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In re Application of : David R. Gottstein
Serial No. : 09/507,360 Examiner: Alain L. Bashore
Filed : February 18, 2000 Group Art: 3624
Title : COMPUTERIZED SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR OPTIMIZING
AFTER-TAX PROCEEDS INVOLVING OPTIONS

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 25, 2003, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the above mentioned application in light of the following:

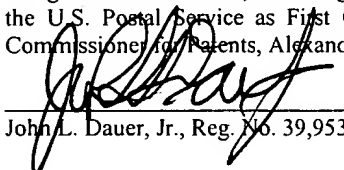
Amendments to the Specification – begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims – begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks – begin on page 11 of this paper.

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